

**ENTERED**

November 19, 2021

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

JON STEPHENS.,  
*Plaintiff,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Defendants.*

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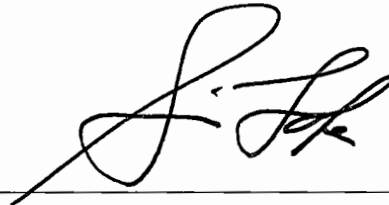
CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:18-cv-1878

**ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S  
MEMORANDUM AND RECOMMENDATION**

Having reviewed the Magistrate Judge's Memorandum and Recommendation dated November 2, 2021 (Dkt. 86) and the objections thereto (Dkt. 87), the Court is of the opinion that said Memorandum and Recommendation should be adopted by this Court.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that the Magistrate Judge's Memorandum and Recommendation is hereby **ADOPTED** by this Court.

**SIGNED** at Houston, Texas this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Lake', is written over a horizontal line.

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SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE